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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

LIVING LAMPS—DEEP WELLS—THE HUMAN
ENGINE'S WORK—RAIN AND TREE-RINGS—
LONGEVITY AND THE WILL—ANIMALS
CLASSIFIED BY EYES—CONQUEST OF BRI-
TAIN—POWDERED OXYGENATED WATER—
FLY-WOMEN IN THE EYES—COOKING BY
COLD.

Considering the phosphorescence of marine
animals, Prof. McIntosh states that the light
is produced by four distinct methods, viz.: (1)
By special cells secreting phosphorescent mu-
cus; (2) by special cells that are phosphorescent
without any visible secretion; (3) by ordinary
tissue under excitation; and (4) by bacteria.
The entire absence of lust is the most striking
feature. Though the light of the firefly in
call, to produce it by the usual processes—
except the Glaiser tube—would require a tem-
perature approaching 2,000 degrees, and it is
this remarkable economy of energy in nature
that leads to the hope of greater efficiency in
artificial lighting.

Data respecting 18 wells or borings more than
4,000 feet deep are collected by an American
hydrologist. Of these the Transvaal has 21;
United States, 10; Germany, 6; Queensland, 6;
New South Wales, 1; South Australia, 1. The
deepest are: Parnschoffitz, Upper Silesia,
Germany, 5,726 feet; Schladbach, Germany,
5,735; Springs, near Johannesburg, Transvaal,
5,582; West Elizabeth, Pa., 5,575; Doornakloof,
Transvaal, 5,569; Aleppo, Pa., 5,522 feet.

The daily work of a grown man has been
found by a French physiologist to be about 0.17
horse-power per hour. He calculates that 250
workmen at 3 francs per day, or a total of 750
francs, would yield 125 horse-power, which would
be supplied by horses at a cost of 60 francs, and
by a gas motor for 3.50 francs.

A close relation between rainfall and tree-
growth has been shown by Prof. E. E. Bogus,
of Lansing, Mich. A fall of 39 to 35 inches
gave a width of ring of 0.11 to 0.15 inch, and
an abnormally large or small rainfall affected
the tree growth of the following year.

Life is not only what we make it, but its
length depends very largely upon ourselves. A
French psychologist, Jean Finot, urges that a
most important means of prolonging it is auto-
suggestion, or will power. He states that the
possible life span can be shown theoretically to
reach 150 or even 200 years, and that practically
it is much greater than is usually imagined.
Old age comes prematurely through abuse of
auto-suggestion by loss of confidence in our
strength and powers. It is pre-eminently
essential that we keep cheerful and hopeful,
banishing depressing thoughts of the shortness
of time and of human frailties, that we remain
active, and that we make rational use of the
functional organs. Statistics show that the
critical period of old age is actually between
80 and 85, after which probabilities favour
reaching or exceeding the century mark.

Now evidence in evolution-making neces-
sary certain changes in zoological classification
—has been found in the eyes of animals by Dr.
Lindsay Johnson, the British ophthalmologist.
A most remarkable result is confirmation of
Darwin's theory by the fact that the eyes of man
and of all apes are practically identical, each
having the highly complex system of cilia and
arteries and the direct or parallel vision. In
going down the animal scale, the eye gets
further and further from parallel vision. The
dog is found to have two-aerators in the
round-eyed hyena and the oval-eyed, bear
through the racoon, the hare and other
animals exposed to pursuit can see all around,
and all the rodentia squint. The ophthalmos-
cope proves the horse to be related to the camel
and other tropical animals, its puzzling eye
pigment being the same, with the evident
function of protecting from sunlight.

In the 33 years ending with 1900, England
lost from the wearing away of its coasts 11,378
acres, estimated in the report of the surveys to
have a value of \$5,000,000. As the gain from
new land deposited has been deducted, the total
denudation was considerably greater.

What may be called powder of hydrogen
peroxide, or oxygenated water, is an interesting
discovery claimed by A. Joubert, a French
medical man. The substance is peroxide of
soda, and when placed in water it yields a
solution having all of the properties of free
and chemically pure oxygenated water and all
of those of borate of soda. It can be preserved
indefinitely in the form of powder. The
solution is affirmed to fill the place of the non-
poisonous and odourless oxygenated water as an
antiseptic, and to be free from the occasional
irritating acidity of that much-used antiseptic.
It also serves in the place of oxygenated water
for arresting nasal and other hemorrhages.

Destruction of the eyesight by worms is the
singular case recorded in France by M. J.
Clouet. An old man fell asleep, when the
bad odour from his body attracted flies, which
laid eggs in great number under his eyelids, on his cheeks, and on
other parts of his body. The eggs produced
larvæ in a few days. These soon caused
abscesses, and when the man sought aid at a
hospital a large quantity of worms was removed.
These had produced blindness by perforating
the eyes.

Experiments with meat in liquid air and
vegetables in cold of less degree have shown
effects very like those of cooking. Potatoes that
had been frozen were found by Dr. Ephraim
Cutler to be shrunken, limp, soft, elastic and
sweet-tasting, and he concludes that they might
be safely eaten. Onions, cranberries and
squashes were similarly changed. Tested with
copper sulphate, the frozen vegetables gave the
reaction for cooked food, but some of the starch
grains retained light while cooking by heat
destroys polarization.

The investigation of a German physicist has
shown the so-called ether to have about the
same density as electrons, and he concludes that
these ultra-atomic particles may make up the
inconceivably thin atmosphere of space.

OPPOSITION BRIDGE.

NEW FORM OF THE GAME.

If I am right in thinking that bridge, in
growing more complicated, is losing some of
its popularity, writes a correspondent, it is prob-
ably that your readers who, I take it, represent
among them the greatest body of bridge-players
in the world, will welcome a new form of game
which as yet is untried by artificial rules
and regular rules.

It was, I believe, about a year ago that oppo-
sition bridge was first played, and presumably
favoured, by the officers of a French garrison.
In a very short time, I am told, the new game
had reached all the garrison towns of France,
and became firmly established as a popular
game. Three months ago the rules of oppo-
sition bridges were communicated to me by a
young French cavalry officer, and the game
played and greatly liked by the circle of bridge
players of which I make one.

We very soon came to prefer the new game
to the old one. It is more lively. The up and
down of the game are more sudden and it is
faster in play. Five or six rubbers occupying no
longer than two or three under the old system.
The best point about it, however, is that almost
every game in opposition bridge is closely
contested—so to say, a neck and neck race.
The actual play of the cards is always pure
bridge, so that a good bridge player will still be
a good player of opposition bridge.

HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED.
The game is played thus. All the prelimi-
naries of the game are as those in bridge—
number of players, cutting, dealing, declaration,
capture of dummy's hand, and the trick value
of the various suits and of no trumps. When,
however, the declaration has been made and
passed by dealer and made by his partner, it is
open to the player on dealer's left to make
"opposition," or to leave it to his partner to do
so. Either of the two does so by saying the
word "opposition," which means that the
opposing side declares to raise the point at
which tricks begin to score from 6 as in ordi-
nary bridge to 7.

In other words, the opposing side engage to
make no fewer than 8 tricks. When oppo-
sition is made, the value of every trick made over 7 is
multiplied by 2. If and when "opposition" is
made, the dealer's side may make "over-opposi-
tion," the first call being with dealer. "Over-
opposition" has the effect of raising the scoring
point from 7 to 8—i.e., it obliges the "over-
opposers" to make 9 tricks in order to score,
and the value of every trick taken over 8 is
redoubled.

So the bidding goes on till neither side bids
any more, or till the last bidder gets to the sixth
opposition—that is, to grand slam. At every
fresh opposition the scoring point is raised by
one and the value of the trick is multiplied
again by two.

The suit declared, or the "no trumps," as the
case may be, is not named until the last bid has
been made.—Mail.

RUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST.

Notes from St. Petersburg, April 18th, says:
—Regular traffic both of passenger trains and
goods trains has just been started on the
Siberian Railway, in both directions between
Chelyabinsk and Irkutsk, and between Irkutsk
and Vladivostok.

Since the work was begun, more than 25,000
Russian troops have been sent home from the
Far East, and with a few exceptions all the
Russians captured by the Japanese have reached
Russia again.

G. N. Grodekoff, Commander-in-Chief in the
Far East, has resolved to have under him only
such officers as know the Far East, a preference
being shown to those generals and officers who
took part in the late war, thus, no appointments
without his consent are being made here, and
the same rule applies also to the dismissal of
officers, while the furlough to be granted to
generals and officers is being subjected to very
strict rules. Last Monday the third and last
detachment of military topographers set out
for the Far East; special attention is to be given
to mapping out the region eastwards of Lake
Baikal, and especially along the Amur River.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

ACTIVITY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

A Tokyo dispatch states that the departure
of Mr. Uchida, the Japanese Minister, from
Peking has been delayed owing to the increased
activity of the Chinese Government for the
recovery of general autonomy. The Chinese
Government, adds the dispatch, has been agitat-
ing in favour of the discontinuance after July
next, when the term expires of the contract by
which the police administration is entrusted to
Japanese. This is believed to be due to the
instigation of M. Pokotiloff, the Russian
Minister, and lately the Chinese Government
has shown a determined attitude on the question.
Mr. Uchida has recently been negotiating with
the Foreign Office for the renewal of the con-
tract, but has not yet succeeded and is delaying
his departure in the hope of ultimately being
successful.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West. Sun-
day. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite, Hymns,
Te Deum, Oakeley, Jubilate, Smith, Hymns,
54, 143, 149 and 151. Holy Communion 12.15.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m. Nunc Dimittis, Hymns,
Hymns 148, 147, 480 and 11. Holy Communion
7.45 p.m.

The Church bazaar Day, will call on ships
carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to
the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and
between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier
10.30 and 6 p.m., returning afterwards). The
"Answering Prayers" is the call for all the
sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors
welcome. Books, etc., provided.

Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m.
ASHLEY ROAD HALL, Kowloon, No. 5, Ground
Floor—Services: Lord's Day, 11 a.m., Breaking
Bread. Lord's Day, 6.30 p.m., Gospel Meeting.
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible Class. Thursday, 7 p.m.,
Hymns 148, 147, 480 and 11. Holy Communion
7.45 p.m.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly
share report, dated Hongkong, May, 25th 1906:
—We have no improvement to report in the
general condition of our market during the past
week; business still continues very restricted
and rates, with few exceptions, no doubt owing
to the further rise in sterling exchange, still
inclined towards weakness. The T.T. rate on
London closes at 2/12, and Bar Silver at 31
5-10ths per ounce.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai, in the
continued absence of buyers, have declined to
sell at 2870—London, however, is slightly
higher at 290 the last rate to hand by wire.
Nationals are without change at 338.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions have again
been booked at \$800, and more shares can be
placed. Canton have ruled quieter, but with no
shares obtainable under \$100. There is no busi-
ness to report in China Traders, North China,
or Yangtze which remain as last quoted.

PIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkong are some-
what firmer with small sales at \$305, and prob-
ably further small buyers at the rate. China
remain neglected at \$846 sellers.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao
have again been fixed at \$244 at which more
shares are wanted, the market closing with
sellers at \$25. Indo-China have declined to
sell with sellers, locally. Shanghai quotes
Tls. 44 sellers, and London is unchanged at £10.
China and Manchu have been booked and have
further sellers at \$22. Douglas have continued
in demand at \$49 at which a further transaction
has been booked. Star Ferries and Shell Trans-
ports are unchanged and without business.

REFINANCING.—China Sugars have continued
out of favour, and it is probable that a few small
parcels could be obtained at the reduced rate of
\$165. Luzons in the absence of any apparent
interest, remain at the nominal quotation of \$25.

MINING.—Beyond a few transactions in
Rubus at \$74, and probable further small buyers
at the rate, we have nothing of interest to
report in this section.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hong-
kong and Whampoa Docks are slightly lower
with sales and further sellers at \$161. Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharves have declined to
sell at \$25. Indo-China have declined to
sell with sellers, locally. New
Amoy Docks are still required for at \$17.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering (late Farn-
ham, Boyd & Co.), have been booked in the
North at Tls. 114 and Tls. 115, the market
closing steady at the higher rate.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hong-
kong Lands have changed hands at \$119 and
more shares are procurable. Kowloon Lands
and West Point are unchanged and without
business. Hongkong Hotels have been booked
at \$130 and Humphreys' Estates at \$115.
Shanghai Lands are somewhat easier in the
North at Tls. 114 which we follow in the
absence of local business.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkong Cottons are
still procurable at \$15. Latest wires to hand
from the North quote—Ewos Tls. 73, Inter-
nationals Tls. 65, Laon Kung Mows Tls. 72,
and Soy Chees Tls. 325.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Island Cements
continue on offer at \$29. Business has been
booked in Electric at the reduced rate of \$14,
less at the improved rate of \$14. Pavells at
\$0.01, and Watsons at \$131, the last named clos-
ing with further buyers.

A PATHETIC STORY.

CURIOUS REQUEST BY A CHINESE WOMAN.

In the Straits Times there is a report under
the above heading, of a Chinese woman who
attempted to drown herself and child, and who
had been brought before the magistrates. It
was stated that Mr. Colman would give his
decision in the case that day. He did so, telling
the woman that her very trying domestic
position did not justify her in doing what she
had done. She was not going to be prosecuted
for attempt to murder. He was of opinion that
she had acted as she had done because she was
not at the time in her proper senses. He would,
however, require her to sign a bond of \$100 in
her own recognizance to appear if called for
within the year. She would now be allowed to
go free, but she must promise not to do such a
thing again.

The poor woman promised and, thinking the
court had power to annul the marriage contract,
asked to be permitted to live with another man.
Mr. Colman told her he could give no such
permission, but he would give her a letter to the
Secretary for Chinese Affairs who would
see what could be done for her.

The letter was handed to the police officer in
charge of the case, who along with the woman
and the baby left the Court.

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FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AJAX"	On 31st May.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MEMNON"	On 7th June.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"STENTOR"	On 14th June.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PROMETHEUS"	On 21st June.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PROMETHEUS"	On 28th June.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PROMETHEUS"	On 5th July.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PROMETHEUS"	On 12th July.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PROMETHEUS"	On 19th July.	

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"JASON"	On 5th June.	
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"DEUCALION"	On 19th June.	
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"HYSON"	On 20th June.	
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"AJAX"	On 3rd July.	
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"PROMETHEUS"	On 17th July.	
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"PROMETHEUS"	On 20th July.	
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"PROMETHEUS"	On 31st July.	

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VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and PACIFIC COAST	"STENTOR"	On 19th June.	
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO.	"OANFA"	On 7th July.	
HAMA	"OANFA"	On 14th July.	
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, and PACIFIC COAST	"KEEMUN"	On 14th June.	
	"TEUCER"	On 13th July.	

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FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO, and TIENTSIN	"KWEICHOW"	On 26th May.	
SHANGHAI	"SHAOSHING"	On 26th May.	
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 29th May.	
NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 30th May.	
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TSINAN"	On 30th May.	

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1906.

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FOR	THE CO'S S.S.	LEAVING
TAMSWI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 27th May, at 10 A.M.
TAMSWI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 3rd June, at 10 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"HAIDZURU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 30th May, A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FUCHOW	"SHOSHU MARU"	THURSDAY, 31st May, A.M.

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Steamer	Tons	Cap. ain.	Sailing Date
TREMONT	2,606	T. W. Garlick	On 30th May.
LYRA	4,417	G. V. Williams	On 3rd July.
SHAWMUT	2,606	E. V. Roberts	On 27th July.
TREMONT	2,606	T. W. Garlick	On 22nd August.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES
ARCADIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 28th May Freight.
Capt. Hildebrandt	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
C. FRED. LAEISZ	MARSEILLES, HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 1st June Freight.
Capt. Meyerdoerke	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
SITHONIA	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG	On 6th June Freight.
Capt. Brohmner	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
ANALUSIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 24th June Freight.
Capt. Schmidt	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
ACILIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 28th June Freight.
Capt. Schuelke	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
RHENANIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 12th July Freight & Passengers.
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STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
* SITHONIA	WEDNESDAY 6th June
ROON	WEDNESDAY 20th June
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 27th June
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 4th July
GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY 11th July
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY 18th August
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 25th August
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 1st September
SAC SEN	WEDNESDAY 8th September
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 15th September
PRINZ LUDWIG	WEDNESDAY 22nd September

* On WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of JUNE, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship "SITHONIA," Captain Behmer, with CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 4th June. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 5th June, and Parcels will be received at the Agents Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 5th June. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be issued for less than 25 lbs. Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.
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To NEW YORK VIA SUEZ return 115 0 0 79 0 0 47 0 0
Via NAPLES, GENOA or GIBRALTAR return 85 0 0 46 0 0 27 0 0
Via BREMEN or SOUTHAMPTON return 123 0 0 83 0 0 49 0 0

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMER	TONS	SAILING DATE
WILLEHAD	4763 tons	TUESDAY, 29th May.
PRINZ WILHELM	3227 tons	TUESDAY, 26th June.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	3302 tons	TUESDAY, 24th July.

ON TUESDAY, the 29th MAY, at Noon, the Steamship "WILLEHAD," Captain Obenauer, with Mail, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this port as above.
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To MANILA return 85 0 0 44 0 0 21 0 0
To NEW GUINEA return 115 0 0 79 0 0 47 0 0
To BRISBANE return 123 0 0 83 0 0 49 0 0
To SYDNEY return 131 0 0 81 0 0 47 0 0
To MELBOURNE return 131 0 0 81 0 0 47 0 0
To YOKOHAMA return 85 0 0 44 0 0 21 0 0
To KOBE return 85 0 0 44 0 0 21 0 0
To YOKOHAMA and back from KOBE return 140 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0

THROUGH RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG: 1st Class 2nd Class 3rd Class
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	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Wednesday, 6th June.
	GNEISENAU	Wednesday, 20th June.

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1906. [1105]

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS	AGENTS
AMARA, British str., 1,565, C. J. Matlock, 19th May—Chinkiang 14th May, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
ANGLO-SAXON, British str., 2,671, Charles Moore, 8th May—Cardiff 16th Mar., Coal—Order.	
ARROGO, British str., 2,307, H. Plough, 24th May—Mojil 17th May, Coal—Mitsui bussan Kaisha.	
BIRNTHUAN, French str., 1,636, Ribaut, 15th May—Chinkiang 16th May, Rice and Beans—Bradley & Co.	
CARNO, Norwegian str., 1,381, J. Larsen, 19th May—Saigon 14th May, Rice—Augsdahl, Thorsen & Co.	
CHUYER, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 19th May—Shanghai 16th May, General—Chinese.	
CHOWYAT, German str., 1,115, W. Moller, 23rd May—Bangkok 16th May, Rice and Timber—Butterfield & Swire.	
DAIO MARU, Japanese str., 1,568, S. Tagami, 24th May—Swatow 23rd May, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	
EMPEROR OF CHINA, British str., 3,043, R. Archibald, N.S.R., 22nd May—Vancouver 30th April, Mails and General C.P.R. Co.	
FAIR, Norwegian str., 1,380, G. M. Gundiram, 5th May—Borneo 25th April, Timber—Sander, Wier & Co.	
FUME, German str., 838, R. Wagner, 6th May—Wakamatsu 30th April, Coal—Sander, Wier & Co.	
FOONKANG, British str., 1,987, W. E. Sawyer, 15th May—Calcutta 1st May, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
FRIEDRICH, Norwegian str., 891, H. H. Harildsen, 19th May—Wuhu and Chinkiang 14th May, Rice and General—Steenesen & Co.	
GERMANIA, German str., 1,500, L. Forster, 21st May—Bangkok 17th May, Rice—Jensen & Co.	
HAIJAN, French str., 377, L. Andersen, 23rd May—Pakhoi and Hoihow 22nd May, General—A. R. Marty.	
HAIJAN, British str., 1,881, J. S. Reach, 24th May—Fuefue, 21st May, Amoy 22nd May and Swatow 23rd May, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	
HALVARD, Norwegian str., 1,070, Carl Andersen, 21st May—Wuhu 15th May, Rice—Chinese.	
HANGSANG, British str., 1,356, Spencer White, 24th May—Shanghai via Swatow 19th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
HAY, Norwegian str., 1,987, R. Kragmann, 3rd May—Hilo 25th April, Sugar—Lauis, Wegner & Co.	
HIRSHAN, British str., 1,536, Davies, 17th May—Wuhu and Chinkiang 12th May, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
HYOND, British str., 2,789, J. G. McKee, 16th May—Mojil 10th May, Coal—Doddwell & Co.	
KAGA MARU, Japanese str., 3,900, A. Christensen, 2nd May—Shanghai 19th May, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	
KAIYONG, British str., 882, Finlayson, 18th May—Hilo 14th May, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.	
KIUKANG, British str., 1,224, W. O. Jones, 15th May—Shanghai 11th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	
KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,488, R. Lincoln, 24th May—Shanghai 20th May, General—Chinese.	
KWEICHOW, British str., 1,200, Hosker, 20th May—Tientsin and Chinkiang 15th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	
KWONGSANG, British str., 1,423, P. Baker, 21st May—Shanghai via Swatow 13th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
LYDIA, German str., 2,770, C. Meyer, 24th May—Wuhu and Chinkiang 19th May, Rice—Steenesen & Co.	
LYVERMOON, German str., 1,925, Th. Lehmann, 4th May—Wuhu 5th May, Rice—Steenesen & Co.	
NANSANG, British str., 2,501, P. H. Rafe, 21st May—Calcutta 6th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
NANSHAN, British str., 1,404, A. Jones, 30th May—Saigon 16th May, General—Bradley & Co.	
NIPPON, Austrian str., 3,300, Tomonovich, 22nd May—Trieste 30th March, General—Sander, Wier & Co.	
NITHSDALE, British str., 2,233, R. Farley, 20th May—Penarth 1st April, Coal—Admiralty.	
NORIKU, Norwegian str., 1,407, W. Wilhelmson, 21st May—Mojil 14th May, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	
PAKHOI, British str., 1,227, French, 24th May—Chinkiang 14th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.	
PETRAUCH, German str., 1,252, R. Hatje, 21st May—Saigon 17th May, Rice and General—Sander, Wier & Co.	
PROGRESS, German str., 657, H. Palven, 19th May—Nanchang 12th May, Banna—Steenesen & Co.	
PROMETHEUS, Norwegian str., 1,023, O. Korner, 22nd May—Mojil 15th May, Coal—Augsdahl, Thorsen & Co.	
PROMONT, Norwegian str., 746, J. Christian, 10th May—Bangkok 12th May, Rice—Order.	
PROTECTOR, Danish str., 572, Silfverberg, 22nd May—Singapore 15th May—Order.	
QUINTA, German str., 1,100, Frhm, 16th May—Chinkiang 11th May, General—Steenesen & Co.	
RAJAH, German steamer, 1,450, C. Wolf, 13th May—Bangkok 6th May, General—Chinese.	
REUT, British str., 1,611, R. Almond, 22nd May—Manila 19th May, General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The *Margaria*, with the American mail left Shanghai on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 2 a.m. and may be expected here to-day.

The *Oceanic*, with the French mail of the 27th April, left Saigon on Friday, the 25th inst., at noon, and may be expected here on about Monday, the 29th inst., at daylight. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 24th March.

Monday, the 4th proximo, being a Public Holiday, the Post Office will be opened from 8 till 9 a.m. only.

There will be no delivery and a collection of letters on Sundays.

All outgoing Mails will be closed at 9 a.m.

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MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	PER	DATE
Hongkong, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Thome	Tuesday	Saturday, 26th, 9-10 A.M.
Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Perth	Tuesday	Saturday, 26th, 11-10 A.M.
Yokohama, Kobe, and Yokohama	Tuesday	Saturday, 26th, 12-1 P.M.
Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta	Tuesday	Saturday, 26th, 1-2 P.M.
Yokohama, Kobe, and Yokohama	Tuesday	Saturday, 26th, 2-3 P.M.
Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta	Tuesday	Saturday, 26th, 3-4 P.M.
Yokohama, Kobe, and Yokohama	Tuesday	Saturday, 26th, 4-5 P.M.
Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta	Tuesday	Saturday, 26th, 5-6 P.M.
Yokohama, Kobe, and Yokohama	Tuesday	Saturday, 26th, 6-7 P.M.
Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta	Tuesday	Saturday, 26th, 7-8 P.M.
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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, May 25th.

COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS.

Alhambra Bank.

Hongkong & Shanghai.

National B. of China.

Holl's Asbestos F. A.

China-Borneo Co.

China Light & P. Co.

China Provision.

Cotton Mills.

Kowloon & Wharves.

H. & W. Wharf.

H. & W. Dock.

New Amoy Dock.

Shanghai Dock.

Eng. Co. Ltd.

Shanghai & H. Wharf.

Fenwick & Co. Geo.

G. Island Cement.

Hongkong & C. Gas.

Hongkong Electric.

H. L. L. Teanway.

Hongkong Hotel Co.

Hongkong Ice Co.

Hongkong Rope Co.

Hongkong Waterworks.

Insurance.

China Fire.

China Traders.

Hongkong Fire.

North China.

Union.

Yongsheng.

Land and Building.

Hongkong Land.

Kowloon Land.

Shanghai Land.

West Point Building.

Mining.

Charbonnages.

Phillipine Co.

Refineries.

China Sugar.

Luzon Sugar.

Steamship Companies.

China and Manilla.

Douglas Steamship.

H. Douglas & Co.

Indo-China S.N. Co.

Shell Transport Co.

Star Ferry.

De New.

Shanghai & H. Dyeing.

South China Steam.

Steam Laundry Co.

Stores & Dispensaries.

Campbell, M. & Co.

Fowell & Co., Wm.

Watkins.

Watson & Co., A. S.

United Asbestos.

Do. Four lots.

VERNON & SMITH, Brokers.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON—May 25th.

Telegraphic Transfer.

Bank Bills on demand.

Bank Bills at 30 days sight.

Bank Bills at 4 months sight.

Credits at 4 months sight.

Documentary Bills at 4 months sight.

ON HONGKONG—May 25th.

Bank Bills on demand.

Credits at 4 months sight.

ON SHANGHAI—May 25th.

Bank Bills on demand.

Credits at 4 months sight.

ON YOKOHAMA—May 25th.

Bank Bills on demand.

Credits at 4 months sight.

ON MANILA—May 25th.

Bank Bills on demand.

Credits at 4 months sight.

ON SINGAPORE—May 25th.

Bank Bills on demand.

Credits at 4 months sight.

ON BATAVIA—May 25th.

Bank Bills on demand.

Credits at 4 months sight.

ON HAIPHONG—May 25th.

Bank Bills on demand.

Credits at 4 months sight.

ON SAIGON—May 25th.

Bank Bills on demand.

Credits at 4 months sight.

ON HONGKONG—May 25th.

Bank Bills on demand.

Credits at 4 months sight.

ON MANILA—May 25th.

Bank Bills on demand.

Credits at 4 months sight.

ON SINGAPORE—May 25th.

Bank Bills on demand.

Credits at 4 months sight.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

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Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Baird.

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Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LD.

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